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Dr. Harmon McAllister  
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with you yesterday, and to find out about the research supported by the Council for Tobacco Research. Enclosed is an application for support for the FASEB summer conference on "*Molecular Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis*" to be held August 13-18, 1989 at Copper Mountain Colorado. This meeting serves a unique function, in that it brings together investigators studying molecular biology, chemical carcinogenesis and human oncology in an environment which permits a genuine exchange of ideas and information. The diversity of topics covered provides a balanced view of the current status of fundamental cancer research, placing oncogenes within their appropriate cellular context. It is our expectation that this meeting will continue to facilitate the remarkable development of the fundamental principles underlying the initiation and progression of tumors, and it is thus most worthy of support.

Sincerely,

Michael Weber  
Professor of Microbiology